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PATENT
Docket No. 275.00030102

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Li et al.) Group Art Unit: 1635
Serial No.: 10/038,984)
Confirmation No.: 9705)
Filed: January 4, 2002)
For: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR IN VIVO AND IN VITRO
ATTENUATION OF GENE EXPRESSION USING DOUBLE STRANDED
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Amendment
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."